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Senate Resolution No. 4043

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMEMORATING the 12th Anniversary of the Full Gospel Assembly of Queens of Richmond Hill, New York, from February 3-4, 2018

WHEREAS, Religious institutions, and the many spiritual, social and educational benefits they confer, play a vital role in the development of the moral fabric of a responsible citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is the tradition of this State and this Nation to pay tribute to those institutions and individuals who have contributed to the ethical and spiritual values of their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in commemorating the 12th Anniversary of the Full Gospel Assembly of Queens of Richmond Hill, New York, feted at its Weekend Celebration from February 3-4, 2018; and

WHEREAS, On February 5, 2006, the Full Gospel Assembly of Queens was founded by Senior Pastor Reverend Michael Bacchus who is also the Founder and Senior Pastor of its sister church, Full Gospel Assembly of Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Full Gospel Assembly of Queens is a multi-ethnic congregation serving the diverse community of Richmond Hill, and Greater Queens; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the last decade, the leaders and congregation of the Full Gospel Assembly of Queens have instituted several community programs and services, including a food pantry, educational supplies and clothing distribution, Scholarship Program, social services and various referral systems; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous leadership of Pastors, Reverends Jonnel and Aisha Doris, the Full Gospel Assembly of Queens stands on the threshold of tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming decades while retaining that spiritual resolve which characterizes its past; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of enduring religious institutions and to bring such institutions to the attention of the people of this Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 12th Anniversary of the Full Gospel Assembly of Queens of Richmond Hill, New York, from February 3-4, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Reverends Jonnel and Aisha Doris, Pastors, Full Gospel Assembly of Queens.